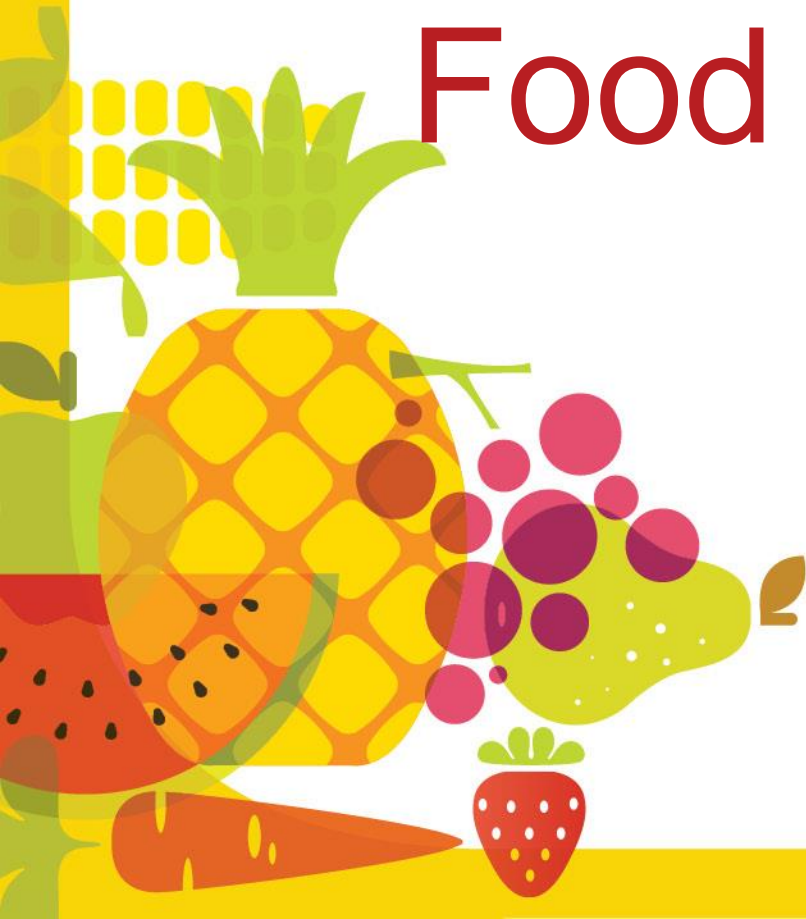


Food Rule Changes

Chris Fogelman



Changes in Effect Now

May 1st Changes:

- \$8 Fruit and Vegetable Benefit for children
- Prescription for soy beverage or goat's milk no longer required for children



Change You Will See Shortly

- Medically-fragile infants on contract formula and age 6 months or older if no foods are issued:
 - May receive the 4-5 month amount of formula
 - contract formula with FP III in the descriptor
 - Need a prescription with an appropriate justification
 - tube feeding, premature, developmental delays are examples
 - Health Care Provider marked no foods
 - Marked as a Food Package III

Changes Expected October 1st

Fruit and Vegetable Benefit

- Split tender will be allowed for overages of the benefit value

Food Package III Medical Prescription

- Health Care Providers will be able to indicate if they want the RD to determine the supplemental foods and amounts in Food Package III



Changes Expected October 1st

Milk

- Women and children over 2 years will be issued non-fat/skim or 1% milk
 - a few exceptions will allow 2%
- Children under 2 years will be issued whole milk
 - a few exceptions will allow fat reduced milk

Changes Expected October 1st

More About Milk

- Cheese and the dangling quart
 - will be able to issue a quart of the same milk;
 - will be able to issue a 12 oz. evaporated milk of the same fat type
 - will be able to issue neither, but document as tailoring

Changes After October 1st

- Infants 9 mo. of age and older may exchange some of their infant foods for a Fruit and Vegetable Benefit
 - Fully Breastfeeding--\$8 for 128 ounces
 - Some formula/fully formula--\$4 for 64 ounces
- Women and children receiving a Food Package III may receive infant fruits and vegetables
 - Children—128 ounces instead of \$8
 - Women—160 ounces instead of \$10

Changes After October 1st

- A woman certified as pregnant and is still breastfeeding another infant fully or substantially will be eligible for Food Package VII, the Fully Breastfeeding food package

Issuing October Benefits

**Please wait until after the you have
attended the June 19th training**

You will be better able to explain the changes to your
participants.

We are encouraging all CPAs to attend the June
conference call

Questions

Please write down any questions you have on this topic. Remember we will be going over the details in later conference calls and the Fall Training.

Training

Kate Girard



Training

- Objective

- All staff are held to a certain standard based on their position, scope of work, etc.
- Currently- responsibility of local agency training coordinator
- MAWA requested that we set a standard
 - Old format was Competency Based Training Mods
 - CA has a great example of standardized training

Training

- Reviewed CA training
- Reviewed existing training
- Reviewed other training
- Came up with a form that outlines training for each staff designation
- Flexible
- No change to SP at this time

Training

- Mixed approach- old and new
- CA mods need a lot of revision... I am working on this
- Other resources:
 - Wicworks
 - CDC
 - Iowa site

Training

- Goal is to have completed in the fall and discuss more in at our Sept. meeting
- Will allow for exemption/tailoring based on individual needs
- Provides a check-list and resource for orienting new employees
- Provides opportunity to get WIC CEU credits